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AFTER a silver medal, Antonio Gabica gets to show off a shinier medal.

VIOLITO PAYLA celebrates his breakthrough gold medal. Next target: The Olympics.

BOXING, BILLIARDS

2 golds in Doha

By Ted S. Melendres
Sports Editor

DOHA, QATAR—VIOLITO PAYLA used a double-barreled attack to shame a boastful Thai in boxing's flyweight final and Antonio Gabica won an all-Filipino clash for the 9-ball title in billiards as the Philippines picked up two gold medals in a span of less than 24 hours at the 15th Asian Games.

2 GOLDS / A22



HARD TO BELIEVE but no one died inside this total wreck. Pasig City Rep. Robert Jaworski, his brother Ryan and a bodyguard were inside this Toyota Innova car when it exploded and burned along the northbound lane of C5 in Barrio Ugong, Pasig. They jumped out before the explosion could do its worst.

Jaworski car explodes; Pasig solon safe



DODOT JAWORSKI: It has to do with politics or drugs.

By Edson C. Tandoc Jr. and Michael Lim Ubac

JAWORSKI / A6

Rights lawyer, Bayan Muna member killed

By Bobby Q. Labalan
Inquirer Southern Luzon

RIGHTS LAWYER / A21

CA justices accused of playing Scrooge

By Armand N. Nocum



CA JUSTICES / A6

Cory to join Dec. 17 rally at Luneta

CORY TO JOIN / A6

Senate OKs Con-con but there's no rush

By TJ Burgonio

SENATE / A6



THE CALM AFTER THE STORM descends upon Boracay, and tourists on Tuesday hie to the sailboats to drink it all in, the serenity of the sea, the splendor of the setting sun, all that and the clarity of the heavens, too.

Sex-abused child now rights crusader honored

By Tonette Orejas
Inquirer Central Luzon

SEX-ABUSED / A10

WEATHER FORECAST

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People's initiative is dead, SC rules

THE PETITION FOR A PEOPLE'S INITIATIVE TO change the Constitution is dead and buried.

HK pop star sends Pinay maid to jail



CHEUNG



Bicol relief puts on hold court-martial of 30 officers



QUERUBIN

Arroyos rarin' to fight, but Cayetano's a no-show

By Philip C. Tubeza

AFP chief raps bishop instigating soldiers to join rallies



ESPERON: No, thanks



TOBIAS: Incites soldiers

'Political demagoguery'

Cory to join Dec. 17 rally at Luneta



Hasty, suspicious effort

Corruption

4,300 cops

Fruitful but doubtful

No. 1 reason

Senate OKs Con-con but it can wait until after election

No synchronized polls

No special budget

Appointment

Ulap still at it

UN exec backs RP on Milk Code



		LOW DOWNPAYMENT PLANS		LOW MONTHLY INSTALLMENT PLANS	
CITY	P573,000	P85,800	P10,943	P286,000	P6,297
JAZZ	P650,000	P97,500	P12,823	P325,000	P7,543
CIVIC	P772,000	P115,800	P15,230	P386,000	P8,959
CR-V	P999,000	P149,850	P19,026	P499,500	P10,910
ACCORD	P1,470,000	P220,500	P28,999	P735,000	P17,059

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What Went Before

AN OPEN LETTER TO ALL SENATORS

(FROM THE PEOPLE OF BUKIDNON)

Warning shots fired

Bomb caused blast

CA justices . . .

White paper

Verbal exchange

Silent protest



PARADISE LOST Chief Supt. Gerry Barias, chief of the regional disaster coordinating council (RDCC), surveys the damage caused by Typhoon "Seniang" on Boracay Island. The popular tourist spot took a direct hit from the typhoon on Sunday, destroying several houses and knocking down power supply to hotels and resorts.

Budget bicam breaks deadlock over ₱8.2B

DESPITE LOCKING HORNS ON Charter change, senators and congressmen yesterday set aside their differences and reached a major breakthrough on the first day of the bicameral conference committee on the P1.126 trillion proposed 2007 budget.

The Senate and House panels agreed to do away with the P8.2-billion excess funds that the lower chamber had inserted in the programmed funds of its version, eliminating a major flashpoint for disagreement.

The senators had earlier feared that the excess funds in the House programmed appropriations would cause a deadlock at the bicameral committee.

The breakthrough, which was unexpected since it came on the heels of verbal skirmishes between Senate and House leaders on Charter change, has raised optimism that Congress would approve the budget before it adjourns for the holiday season on Dec. 22.

"We are already discussing how we can agree on the various provisions of the budget. We are confident that with this endorsement for the two chairs to sit down and thresh out differences, we should have a budget before the year is over," said Sen. Franklin Drilon, chair of the Senate panel, referring to his House counterpart, Albay Rep. Joey Salceda.

Shortly after convening the bicameral committee at the Philippine Coconut Authority in Quezon City, Salceda proposed that both chambers adopt the ceiling of the national expenditure program of P1.126 trillion.

Drilon agreed to this, but pointed out that the ceiling should be cut by P200 million, representing the priority development assistance fund (PDAF), or pork barrel, waived by opposition Sen. Panfilo Lacson.

Salceda concurred. He then said that the House panel agreed with the Senate version pegging the ceiling on the programmed appropriations at P875.912 billion, some P8.2 billion less than the programmed funds in the lower chamber's version.

"There's really less to disagree on," he later told the committee.

Drilon, Senate finance committee chair, was elated by the breakthrough on the first day of the bicameral committee.

"The major area of difference is the excess of P8.2 billion in the new programs in the budget. And the fact that this has been threshed out. So we can now get down to the nitty-gritty of the budget, a line by line review. I am confident we would be able to come up with agreement," he said, also the Senate said conference committee.

Budget Secretary Rolando Andaya, Finance Secretary Margarito Teves and National Economic Development Authority Secretary Romulo Neri had viewed the House insertion of P8.2 billion in the programmed funds as "unrealistic, fiscally infirm" and "fiscally unsound."

Toward this end, Agusan del Sur Rep. Rodolfo Plaza then moved that the chairmen be "empowered to cleanse the period bags," and update the members on any breakthrough.

Coast Guard probes motorboat overloading



GENERICS FOR THE POOR

Lafayette says it's intact despite typhoon

Forum tackles mining issues

Only RP-based agencies can recruit Pinoys for Spain

[illegible]

The Daily Gospel

[illegible]

Sex-abused child now rights ...

Celebrated trial

Courage

Judge needs more time for custody ruling



POZON: Still pondering Smith's fate.

Next heavy rains could flood Albay

Entire families going abroad to find work

Japanese minister bashes RP, says summit is a

Postponement due to terror, says Cambodia PM



s good as dead



PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER

OPINION

While we slept

EDITORIAL



Give it up, Joe

AS I SEE IT

Neal H. Cruz

Anywhere will do

THERE'S THE RUB

Conrado de Quiros

Esther

COMMENTARY

Dennis Murphy

Good toys

PINOY KASI



Michael L. Tan

Safety

PC toys

Values

Shameful and treasonous

AT LARGE



Rina Jimenez-David

If Rizal were alive today

LOOKING BACK



Ambeth R. Ocampo



The worst kind of rapists

LETTERS

Greeting elderly people

Why no mention of first US war in Asia-Pacific?

Flawed process in choosing UP deans?



Across the NATION

CBCP wants local gov'ts to stop STL



DAGUPAN CITY—THE CATHOLIC BISHOPS' Conference of the Philippines is using the power of the pulpit in its campaign to put a stop to Small Town Lottery that it said was just jueteng in disguise.

'...STL and jueteng...are a dangerous and insidious pairing...'

Stop STL

Dangerous pair

Police raid 'jueteng' den, arrest 11 suspects

8,000 residents turn up to make Meycauayan a city

MILF accuses Army of attack, files truce violation case



₱400M in piracy gadget seized

By Marlon Ramos



Seniang death toll in Visayas increases to 16

GSIS loan payments in Bicol suspended

INQUIRER Northern Luzon

Ilocos cuisine ready for int'l market

By Cristina Arzadon
Vigan City

BALIKBAYAN ROSCHELLE Agney Corr wants the Filipino cuisine to carve a name in the international culinary market and she's taking it off with the unique Ilocos taste as a culinary springboard to the world.

And since it is the season of family gatherings, Corr launched a two-day culinary event dubbed "Mangan Tayon" (Let's Eat)" [illegible]

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She left the Philippines in 1974 and returned in 2000 [illegible]

Overlooked

[illegible]

Pinoy exposure

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VIGAN "longganiza" (native pork sausage) and "bagnet" (deep-fried pork chunks) are among Ilocos Sur's top selling delicacies.



THE BOSSINGS Band plays old favorites for music lovers in Dagupan City.

They're bosses by day, musicians by night

By Gabriel Cardinoza
Dagupan City

MEET THE "BOSSINGS." TEN YEARS AGO, they were just a nameless, after-office-hours group of friends holding jam sessions in a garage at a posh subdivision in Dagupan City. They gathered simply "for the love music, period."

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Typical night

[illegible]

Proud moments

[illegible]

'Caring, sharing' 250-truck caravan makes 4 stops

C-130 aircraft for Virac



MERCY MISSION

P10 billion for relief, rehab

Four stops

Family packs

Payloaders, backhoes, water tankers

Local gov't's help

Sacks of rice, sardines

Rights lawyer, Bayan Muna member shot dead



CRYING OUT FOR JUSTICE.



MELO COMMISSION IN DAVAO.

To run for Congress

No inkling

Brother also murdered

Death squads

Not enough evidence

Journalist group condemns mediamen who 'ganged up' on activist



RP gains against corruption lauded

2 golds for RP in Doha Asian Games

Long wait over

10-man logjam

A first time



Gabica finally . . .

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Crowd support

Heartbreaker for Iris



Gabica finally bags gold

DOHA, QATAR—DESPITE LOSING the gold in the 8-ball finals, Antonio Gabica didn't have to think much about winning or losing the 9-ball championship.

[illegible]

The spoils

[illegible]



Aplus METRO

Suspected gambling den raided by NBI

71 high-tech slot machines found in Quezon City game center

By Margaux C. Ortiz



YOUNG CAROLERS



Finding Neverland (and hope) in San Mateo

Too far away

'Flying box'

Crystal-clear water

Double fare

Sunday classes

New charges filed against former NBI agent, 4 others for car theft

DID YOU KNOW

7 escape from Caloocan jail; 2 back in cell

By Nancy C. Carvajal

Temporary

2 ABS-CBN guards die in motorcyle accident

By DJ Yap



LIGHT A CANDLE The Compassionate Friends/Worldwide Candle Lighting ceremony, held the second Sunday of December at 7 p.m. for one hour all around the world, honors children of all ages. The Philippine version was held on December 10, Human Rights Day, at the University of the Philippines Sunken Garden in Diliman, Quezon City.

MetroBriefs

Robbed, then killed

Ham for Christmas

Self-defense!

Fernandez book launch on Dec. 12

Arctic ice may melt by 2040 says study



Scientists find young plesiosaur in Antarctica

WORLDBRIEFS

Gaza violence

Militant jailed

Suicide attack

Drug gangs

Annan hits US policy in farewell address



ANNAN

AFP





Grief, joy as Chile bids farewell to Pinochet

Reuters

Rice wants North Korea denuclearized in 2 years

AFP



Former rebel leader sweeps Aceh polls



YUSUF

4 more hospitalized in Russian spy case



Suicide bombings kill 57 workers in Baghdad

The WORLD

Editor: Lavenia B. Gasco

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SPORTS

Editor: Teddyvic S. Melendres

Tipon reaches out for 3rd gold today

By Ted S. Melendres
Sports Editor

DOHA, QATAR—THE PRESSURE OF LANDING the gold already lifted by Violito Payla, bantamweight Joan Tipon climbs into the ring today seeking a bonus victory for the boxing team in the 15th Asian Games here.



JOAN TIPON: Into semifinals

15TH ASIAN GAMES DOHA 2006

RP Daily Schedule—Dec. 13

Archery

Boxing

Canoe Kayak

Diving

Fencing

Wushu

Taekwondo jins arrive with five-medal haul

By Nikko Dizon

WHAT'S INSIDE



Carter, Kidd shine as Nets score /A38



15th ASIAN GAMES MEDAL TALLY



Coach stymies RP divers



Tipon bids to join elite boxers' club

Negros Occidental champs

BACOLOD CITY—WHEN JOAN Tipon climbs the ring at the Aspire Hall 5 in Doha tonight, he will not only fight for an Asian Games gold medal but is aiming to continue a rich sporting tradition of his home province Negros Occidental.



Gabica gets richer by ₱2.3M in Doha



GMA to welcome Asiad bets Dec. 19

DOHA 2006

RP's first gold can't be a cure-all

BARE EYE



Recah Trinidad



Sista clobbers Harbour

Archers test Warriors

Pagadian forces KO fight with Tribu five

SUPER FEATHERWEIGHT TITLE

WBC orders Pacquiao, Barrera camps to start fight negotiation



MANNY Pacquiao (right) lands a solid right on the ...

Cebu hosts World Cup in February

P1 million cash, Toyota Avanza staked for aces

Mayor Fernando chessfest Sunday



J-Ro assured of fat Lexus Cup paycheck

By Joey Aviano



ROSALES

SPORTSWATCH

Wrestling at Cineplex

Koi Village in finals

Makati Salpukan round 2

Rolugan derby finals

Rambulan starts Dec. 16

By TOP CHOICE

Carter, Kidd shine as Nets score



EAST RUTHERFORD, NEW JERSEY—JASON KIDD climbed to third on the career triple-double list to help the New Jersey Nets beat the Memphis Grizzlies, 105-92, on Monday.

It's back to the leather ball

No more AI trade talk, says Cheeks

Yao: NBA's most dominant



TV champion gets taste of the real thing

Tiger leads elite Target world golf field



CLEVELAND superstar LeBron James soars for a dunk.

Chinese wrestler spoils Japan sweep

Pa's punishment: push-ups



China's romp continues

Red Army athletes strike in sailing, diving, track



Boxer Zou hopes to put coach, foe to sleep

Doping blurs Asian Games shine



Iraq-Iran tiff a possibility

$4-M booty for Thai champions

SPORTS

PBA getting impatient over cage standoff





Dragons start uphill climb vs Beermen

Game 3 of MVBA Visayas, Mindanao divisions up today

BUSINESS

Exports surged 15.5% in October to $4.2B



10-month total receipts up 16.4% at $39.32B

MERCHANDISE EXPORTS SURGED 15.5 PERcent in October to $4.2 billion, keeping the country poised to exceed the government's 10-percent full-year export growth forecast.

T-bond rates slump to 6.108%

CURRENCIES



PESO-DOLLAR RATE

STOCK MARKET

PSEi COMPOSITE INDEX



Shares close flat

East Asia Power subsidiaries file petition for rehabilitation

Hits creditor's freezing of bank funds

Online broker eyes ₱200-M loan

COCKTALES

Hector C. Agustin

RP seen getting $1.48B in ODAs this year

By Michelle V. Remo

Shares . . .



PSALM secures supply deal for Magat hydro plant

Successful bidding seen on Thursday

By Abigail L. Ho

THE POWER SECTOR ASSETS and Liabilities Management Corp. (PSALM) has secured a power supply contract of 20 megawatts (MW) for the 360-MW Magat hydropower plant that it will be bidding out on Thursday.

Apart from the supply contract, PSALM said the government agency has likewise signed the commercial terms and conditions for the lease of National Irrigation Administration-owned lands occupied by part of the plant.

"We have threshed out and finalized the service fee for the operations and maintenance (O&M) agreement and the rentals for the lease contract of the NIA lands. The O&M agreement will be binding between PSALM and NIA," PSALM vice president for asset management and electricity trading Paulino Tampinco said.

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Energy agency sets own probe of power price manipulation

THE ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION has formed a unit that will conduct its own probe of alleged price manipulation activities at the wholesale electricity spot market (WESM).

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Exports surged 15.5% ...

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T-bond rates slump to 6.108%

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3 new international airlines to start flights via Clark airport

Gov't collected ₱61.7B in additional taxes

VAT proceeds in the first 10 months seen to exceed target



BUSINESS AS USUAL

High growth, low inflation rates seen for RP

At Naia 3, PAL eyes $60M in savings, 8M passengers

For 2007, NFA sets aside ₱28B for rice program

Private water suppliers see modest gains

Debt, power eat up LRTA revenue

Rail authority posted losses of more than P896M in the 1st 9 months



Code-sharing extends Cathay, Dragonair reach

Fed seek to slow US economy, temper inflation

Economists see key interest rates moving by middle of 2007

Talks begin on IMF voting power



Oil steady above $61/bl

Nissan in no hurry to merge with new partner



Asian financial markets facing greater volatility, says S & P

General outlook remains positive despite weak US

IFC corners 5% of PNOC-EDC

Purchase supports WB strategy of backing geothermal energy

Al-Amanah urged to forge joint ventures





MOTORING

Editor Cesar D. Mangawang

Over 80% of new vehicle owners complain of 'excessive fuel consumption'

By Tessa R. Salazar

THE JD POWER ASIA Pacific 2006 Philippines Initial Quality Study has revealed that more than half of new vehicle owners have experienced at least one problem during their first six months of ownership. [illegible]



1.18 problems per vehicle

[illegible]

> Elder people are more tolerant about vehicle quality

Change in model mix

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Info on vehicle problems

[illegible]

Isuzu updates models for 2007

By Charles E. Buban

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Best SUV for 2006

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Fresh interior updates

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Other Isuzu models

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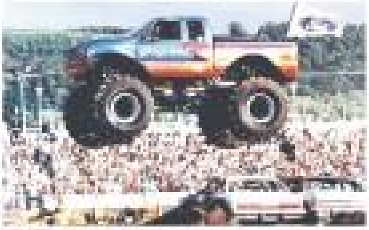


Monster truck madness

ON THE ROAD



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A MONSTER truck in action

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The Grand Vitara and the legend of Tajima

MY DRIFT



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Weaving a legend

[illegible]

Plus factors

[illegible]

Overall assessment

[illegible]



GRAND Vitara

Numbered days for 1.3-M unregistered motor vehicles

[illegible]

Substantial discounts

[illegible]



[illegible]

Apprehension campaign

[illegible]

MOTORSCOPE

Kia holds soiree for bankers

[illegible]

Over 80% of new vehicle . . .

[illegible]

Further improving operations

[illegible]

Waiting time

[illegible]

Strong performance

[illegible]

BUSINESS

Mirant sale vote of confidence, GMA says

Entry of investors seen calming fears of power shortage



Gov't urges foreign firms to invest in power sector

Auto parts firms to build RP car



LIFESTYLE

Editor Cheche Bacol-Formoso · Chief of Correspondents Pam Pastor





Christmas *Part two* CATALOGUE 2006

Switchnings. Stylish laptop sleeves. Funny shirts. A pixel playmate. Hot gadgets. Makeup and more makeup. Gifts with a heart.

Your personal Christmas shoppers have continued to scour the city (and again, cyberspace) for awesome present ideas. This week's gift guide is packed with so many great finds you'd want for your loved ones and for yourselves, too.

Our work here is done.

Now we can start with our own Christmas shopping.

GIFT GUIDE

By Pam Pastor

FOR THE COFFEE ADDICT

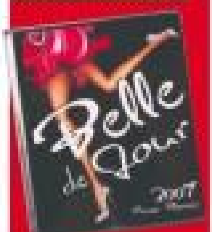


If your friend considers Starbucks his second home, it might be a good idea to give him gifts that will remind him of his favorite place. This season's gift offerings include an adorable Candy Cane Mug, a Red Cup Designed Tumbler, Christmas Frosted Tumblers, Stainless Steel Thermal Bottles, Bottle Water with Cap, Bearista Bear Ringtons, On For the Season Gift Packs and Starbucks Tradition Packs.

If you're feeling extra generous, give your loved ones the 2007 Starbucks Planner. This year's planner is already — and it comes with a leather case, a notepad and a pen. Nothing says "I love you" more than your willingness to drink 21 cups of coffee to get this gift for your s-mour. Visit your favorite Starbucks branch.



FOR THE BUSY SHOPAHOLIC





FOR THE DISSATISFIED EMPLOYEE





FOR THE LAPTOP LOVER



GIFT GUIDE

FOR THE CHILDREN OF BICOL





FOR THE BARE-FINGERED



FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO MAKE A (FUNNY) STATEMENT



FOR THE FASHIONABLY LATE



FOR THE TECH FANATIC





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Available at the Girls' Teens Wear / Teens' Shoes / Ladies' Bags / Accessories Departments
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BICUTAN • LUCENA • BAGUIO • MARILAO • DASMARIÑAS • BATANGAS • DELGADO • SAN LAZARO • SUCAT • STA. ROSA • CLARK • MALL OF ASIA • LIPA

Sweet shopping haven

We raided Serendra, Bonifacio High Street and found goodies for you and your loved ones

Text by [illegible]
Photos by [illegible]

NO MATTER HOW MUCH WE LOVE something, we try not to gush about it in the broadsheet. It's simply not done. But allow us to break the rules and say this: We love Serendra, Bonifacio High Street.

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FOR THE CHESS MASTER

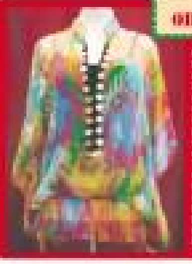


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FOR THE ORIENTAL QUEEN





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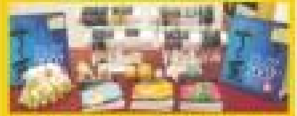
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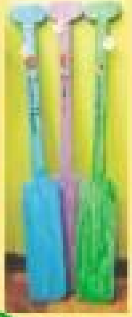


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FOR THE BEACH BUM





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LIFESTYLE



FOR THE LITTLE GIRL WHO NEVER GREW UP

All I want for Christmas is Pixel Chix



Your 2D friend is a friend forever, at least until the batteries run out





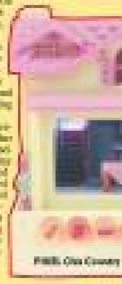
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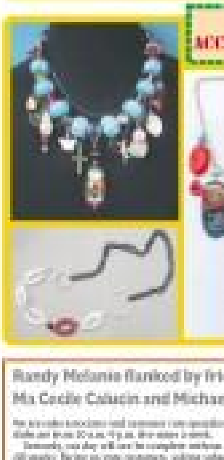
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Work and shop





PIXEL Chix Country



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Ms Cecile Caluclin and Michae...

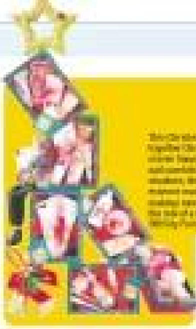




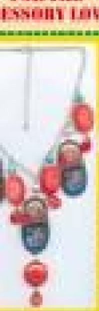
"Homework again?"

E-mail the author at

FOR THE MAKEUP MAVEN



FOR THE ACCESSORY LOVER





Bling on the holidays



FOR THE HOT GUY

Scent of a hottie

By Niño Mark M. Santos
[illegible] Correspondent

FOR SOME PEOPLE, LOVE happens not at first sight, but on that first sniff.

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DJ JOSH LIM makes sure the audio side is represented during the discussion.



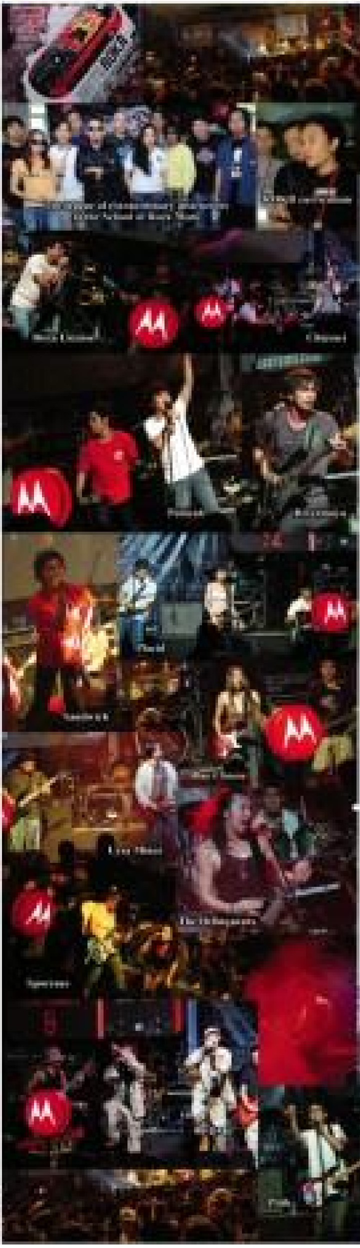
DJ MO Twister also believes scent plays a big part in attracting cool people, hosts the event and facilitates the panel discussion.

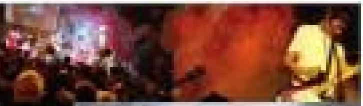


WITH the new Axe Click, get ready to be sniffed by everyone!

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E-mail the author at [illegible]







This year, Motorola's Rock Me'to has gone bigger and better. Dubbed as the School of Rock Me'to, Motorola brought together rock icons and local music industry's experts to inspire young and aspiring musicians in a two-day rock workshop.

15 bands composed of 16-25 year-olds, carefully selected from over a hundred amateur, unsigned bands who submitted an MP3 demo of an original song, were invited to attend the School of Rock Me'to at UP's University Hotel.

The two-day workshop was facilitated by a league of talented individuals who have earned their 'degrees' in the real world of rock. [illegible]

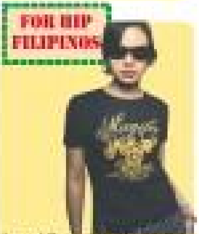
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The pride of Cebu, CDMC, took home the grand prize. Each band member received a MOTOROKR E2 handset, the mobile phone designed for the ultimate in wireless experience. They also received PHP 50,000 cash, a six-month management contract, and the privilege of being part of the official roster of other Motorola endorsers. [illegible] ended up in the second and third places, respectively.

With the School of Rock Me'to, Motorola has strengthened its leadership role in facilitating the development of musicians—from the grassroots to the mainstream music scene in the Philippines. The School of Rock Me'to, in the past two years, has shown and presented to you upcoming talents, unique sound and alternative music. Next year, Motorola will continue to rock the world of music.



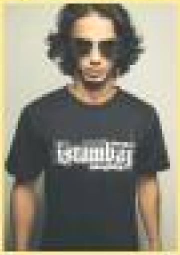
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Local flavors with a twist

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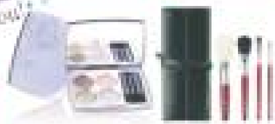
LIFESTYLE




GOLDEN glamour and glitz with Lancome's "Grand Holiday" collection



FOR THE TRUE-BLUE 'KIKAY'



Golden looks for golden holidays

Several luxurious makeup lines add to the glitter of Christmas

Text by Bianca Consunji, *PDI Correspondent*
Photos by Sara Black

AGAIN, IT'S THE SEASON OF LUXURIOUS makeup looks. The holidays usually bring with them metallic hues, bright jewel colors and ornate patterns, and this season is no exception—from Shu Uemura's Grand Opera to Patrick Rosas' new makeup line, there are plenty of fresh holiday collections to choose from, whether you're planning to use them yourself or give them away as gifts.

Since the cold weather allows you to wear a little more makeup than usual, now is the time to experiment with smokey eyes and rich lipsticks. Your everyday lip and cheek tint and lip balm just won't do, unless you want to look washed out in all the photos of your family reunions.

If you want to look more glamorous for special events, try putting on a pair of false eyelashes—choose long feathery ones if you're feeling adventurous, or a pair of plain black ones if you want to make your eyes look bigger than usual.

Check out Shu Uemura's Shimmer threads false lashes, which are adorned with gold thread to add extra sparkle to your gaze.

Packaging plays an important role in this season's makeup collections. MAC, for instance, came up with palettes and makeup sets decked out in assorted fabrics such as lace, satin, spider silk, ribbon and velvet.

Check out the season's latest offerings at your favorite makeup counters—they'll make perfect stocking stuffers for your kikay family and friends.

Shu Uemura, Lancôme, MAC and Patrick Rosas for O Lab are available at Rustan's Makati, Alabang and Shangri-La. Benefit is available at Glorietta and SM Mall of Asia. The Body Shop and PHY at leading malls nationwide.


SHU UEMURA Grand Opera

Shu Uemura Grand Opera

Inspired by the Old-World glamour and the opulence usual-ly seen on the opening night of an opera, the Grand Opera Collection features warm, vibrant shades with the softness of velvet and satin.

The stars of the collection are two makeup palettes in both fierce Bohemian plum, powered brown, pearl rose pink and terra cotta and Rich Velvet (pearl mandarin orange, deep plum, Idol-

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SMOKY eyes are the way to go this season

ComicRelief

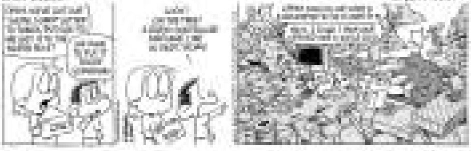
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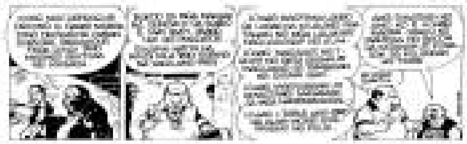
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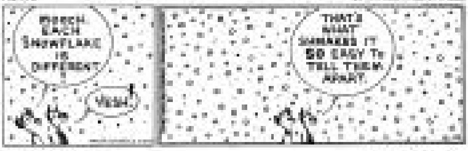
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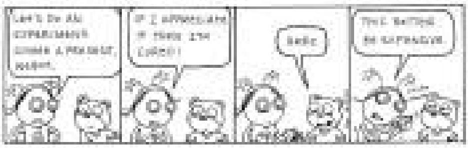
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LOVESHOTS



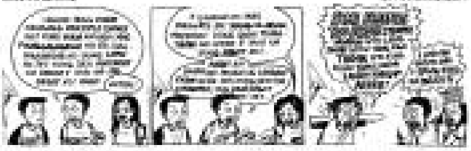
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DIVINE COMEDY



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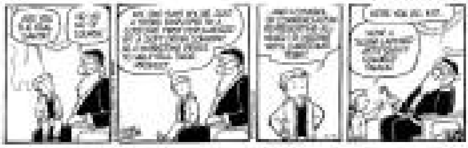
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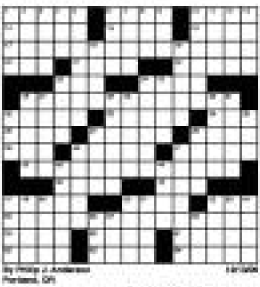
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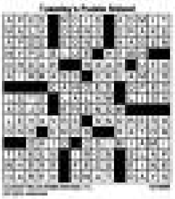


BEN — BY DANIEL SHELTON



DAILY CROSSWORD





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Conceptis Sudoku — by Dave Green

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Difficulty Level ★★★

HOW TO PLAY SU DOKU





MAC Formal Black collection (above) and The Body Shop's Winter Travel (below)



Golden looks
for golden holidays

Patrick Rosas Holiday 2006

Lancôme Crystal Eve Holiday

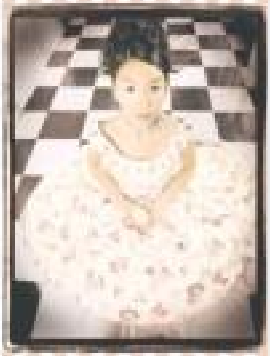


PATRICK Rosas 2006 holiday collection

Mac Formal Black and Holiday Dress sets

The Body Shop Winter Travel

Becca



Bring out the girly girl in your friends or siblings with pretty cupcakes and pastries, luxurious makeup and feminine dresses



FOR ASPIRING PRINCESSES

Frills, froth and frippery

MARIE ANTOINETTE WAS a trendsetter in her day. She made the pouf (a high hairdo powdered and decorated with ribbons), the English countryside look, and other elaborate gowns fashionable in France, her adopted country.





Let them eat cake

Multicolored macarons

Ruffles and lace



Curly locks

Spritz on the scent









ENTERTAINMENT



'Taralets—Fight AIDS!'

By Pocholo Concepcion
Contributor

REVIEW

PINOY R&B ARTIST JAY-R WAS reportedly so nervous backstage, that the emcees had to ask the crowd to show some courtesy. Actor Jericho Rosales tried singing like a rocker and ended up being a poor copy of Bamboo. But Gary Valenciano proved he could win over a very discriminating audience—yes, even punks at the mosh pit.

These were some of the oddities observed at the MTV Music Summit 2006 for HIV-AIDS held recently at the Bonifacio Global City Open Field, Taguig.

Some 30 bands played before an estimated 50,000 people—some of whom waved banners indicating the place and group they rep-

TARALETS/F4

INSIDE

What is Richard Gomez giving some friends for Christmas? Presents that he himself crafted. /F2

When Goma snaps

By Rupert San Diego Jr.
Photos by Richard Gomez

IN HIS DESIRE TO GIVE UNIQUE holiday gifts, Richard Gomez gets up close and personal.

The actor-TV host has decided to



give friends and colleagues dramatic black-and-white photographs he had taken of them, often without their knowledge—on the sets of his GMA 7 sitcom "Lagot Ka, Isusumbong Kita" and fantaserye "Captain Barbell" and backstage at the Bench fashion show at the Araneta Coliseum.

Goma told Inquirer Entertainment that

INQUIRER EXCLUSIVE



Opening Today

Shaolin vs. Evil Dead



FASHION designers Randy Ortiz and Rajo Laurel chat while snacking outside the ladies' dressing room at the Araneta Coliseum.



HE TOOK "Barbell" director Dominic Zapata's photo at 8 a.m. on the set of the Soraaw...

each photo tells a story and, hopefully, has captured the subject's personality.

He caught "Lapu-Kid" cast mates Raymart Santiago and Joey Marquez in unguarded moments during their Asian scenes.

Fashion designers Rajo Laurel and Randy Ortiz were snapped while munching on ice cream backstage at the Big Dome.

"I like capturing rare moments like that, so I always have my Mamiya camera on hand," Gonta explained. "You'll never know when you'll come across a special shot."

He said he also works with Canon and Sony digital cameras and prefers "available light."

As we go to press, he is having these photos framed and wrapped up.



DETHER Ocampo strikes a pose for his fellow Bench model.

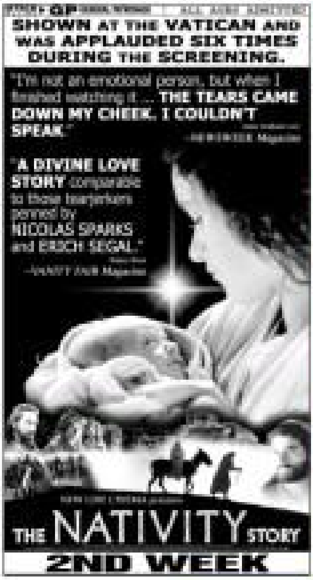


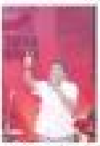
NOT EVEN famously camera-shy manager Douglas Quijano could escape Bench's lens.

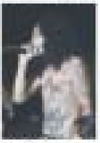
'You'll never know when you'll come across a great moment'

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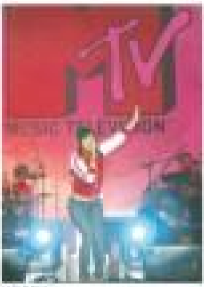

SUGARFREE




JERICHO ROSALES








CINDY KURLETO

Exhausted rocker

Gary shows 'em

Opening Today

Sa Halim ng Cogon



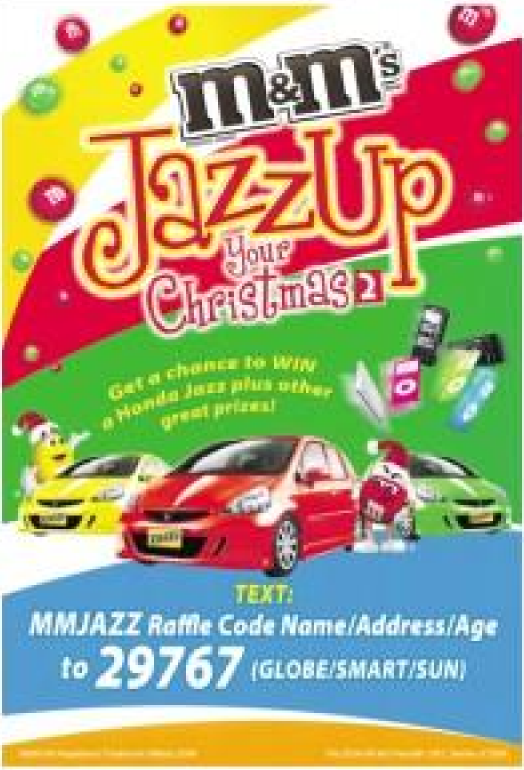
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Little Miss Sunshine



Tenacious D: The Pick of Destiny

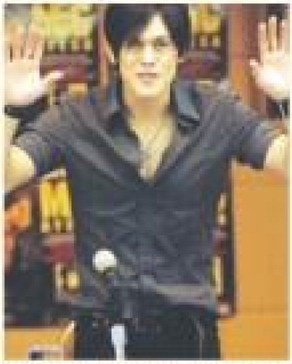
Spirit Trap







ENTERTAINMENT



MiG originals have to wait

REVIEW

Finally, 'Cogon' debuts in RP

Rico Maria Ilarde's digital movie is home after over a year in the int'l circuit



TAKE FIVE



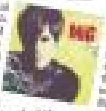
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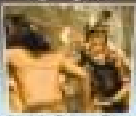
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WEEKEND BOX OFFICE

Top 10 movies at the North American box office for the three-day weekend beginning Dec 8



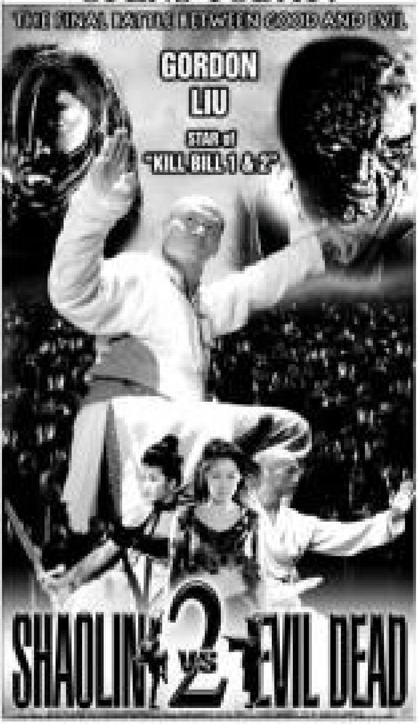
Apocalypto · Touchstone Pictures

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4	2	Casino Royale	[illegible]	4
5		Blood Diamond	[illegible]	1
6		Unaccompanied Minors	[illegible]	1
7	3	Deja Vu	[illegible]	3
8	4	The Nativity Story	[illegible]	2
9	5	Deck the Halls	[illegible]	3
10	6	The Santa Clause 3	[illegible]	6

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OPENS TODAY!





Roundup

'Curiosity of Chance'

Prince at Super Bowl

Grammy error

Red carpet for 'Bobby'

'Iwo Jima' in Japan

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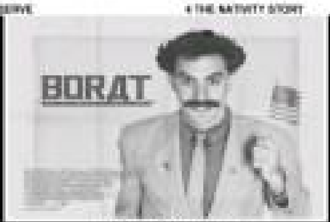
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1 TENACIOUS D
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3 HAPPY FEET
4 THE NATIVITY STORY



STILL SHOWING at ROBINSONS MOVIEWORLD GALLERIA

STA. ROSA

1 DECK THE HALLS
2 FLAGS OF OUR FATHERS
3 MEE-SHEE
4 SANTA CLAUSE 3

LIPA

1 SANTA CLAUSE 3
2 HAPPY FEET
3 FRAGILE
4 MEE-SHEE
5 THE RETURN

DASMARINAS

1 BARNYARD
2 A GOOD YEAR
3 THE RETURN
4 FRAGILE
5 MEE-SHEE

ANGELES

1 THE MARINE
2 ZU WARRIORS
3 MEE-SHEE
4 THE RETURN

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1 BOA
2 HAPPY FEET
3 MEE-SHEE
4 FRAGILE

STARMILLS

1 THE MARINE
2 THE RETURN
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5 REYNA
6 MEE-SHEE

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1 BARNYARD
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1 THE TEXAS CHAINSAW MASSACRE
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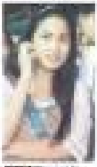




Victory for the 'yellow' people





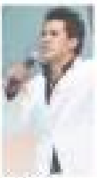








ROY CHAVEZ



JAN NIETO



A rainbow-colored festival

REVIEW

Colorful, witty

Ponderous

Exploratory

Heartwarming

